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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990273
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arsenault et al.
Serial No. 09/643,122
Filed: August 21, 2000
For: Method and Apparatus for
Automated Creation of Linking Information

Date: March 10, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Michael W. Hoye

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ 110.00

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

_____ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	minus	27*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 290.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	<u>0.00</u>

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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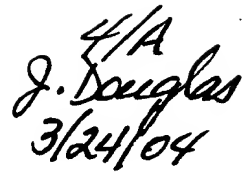
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Dear Sir:

Changes to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Changes to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached drawing sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.